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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement dated July 14, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Species A, as shown in Figs. 5A-9A for initial prosecution without traverse. Applicant notes that claims 1-7 read on Species A. Further, Applicant elects Species AA, as shown in Figs. 5A and 8A for initial prosecution without traverse. Applicant notes that claims 1-5 read on Species AA. Finally, Applicant notes that claims 1-3 are generic to Species AA, AB, and AC. Accordingly, claims 6 and 7 which read on Species AB and AC respectively are left pending as, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of these claims.

Claim 8, which reads on non-elected Species B will be cancelled without prejudice in due course.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 02008/144001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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